

Kpwe language

Kpwe (Mokpwe) is a Bantu language of Cameroon. It is mutually intelligible with **Kole**, and probably with **Mboko** (Wumboko) as well.

There are multiple variants of the name: based on 'Kpwe' (*Bakpwe, Mokpwe*), on 'Kpe' (*Mokpe*), on 'Kweli' (*Kwedi, Kweli, Kwili, Kwiri, Bakwedi, Bakwele, Bakweri, Vakweli, Bekwiri*), as well as *Ujuwa, Vambeng*.

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	Kpwe <i>Mokpwe</i>
Native to	Cameroon
Ethnicity	Kpwe, Mboko
Native speakers	25,000 (2000–2014) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Bantoid ▪ Bantu (Zone A) ▪ Sawabantu (A.20) ▪ Kpwe
Dialects	Kole Mboko
	Language codes
ISO 639-3	Variously: bri – Kpwe bqm – Mboko (Wumboko) kme – Kole (Bakole)
Glottolog	mokp1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mokp1239) Mokpwe ^[2] wumb1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/wumb1241) Wumboko ^[3] bako1250 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/bako1250) Bakole ^[4]
Guthrie code	A. 21, 22, 231 ^[5]

People	Bekpak
Language	Rikpa

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